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This application is a continuation of and claims priority to application serial number 09/810,863, filed March 16, 2001, entitled "Neuroprotective Peptides and Uses Thereof," now allowed, which is a divisional of and claims priority to application serial number 09/021,247, filed February 10, 1998, entitled "Neuroprotective Peptides and Uses Thereof," now U.S. Patent No. 6,225,444, issued May 1, 2001, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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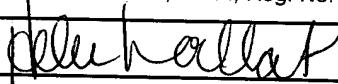
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